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COOPERATION

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1. DURING GENERAL DISCUSSION FEBRUARY 27 REPORTED
REFTEL, PROFESSOR MOROKHOV, IN DESCRIBING SOVIET PNE
ACTIVITIES, NOTED IN PASSING THAT "AS YOU KNOW",
FRANCE HAS PARTICIPATED IN INVESTIGATIONS IN USSR
(SPECIFIC LOCATION, WHICH SOUNDED LIKE ORANIEBERG,
WAS MENTIONED) OF UNDERGROUND RESERVOIRS, CREATED
BY CONTAINED PNE'S, FOR USE IN STORING GAS CONDENSATE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE MISSION HAS BEEN AWARE OF
PARALLEL USSR AND FRENCH INTEREST IN USE OF PNE'S
TO CREATE RESERVOIRS FOR STORAGE OF HYDROCARBONS,
THIS WAS FIRST WE HAD HEARD OF THEIR COOPERATION IN
THIS OR ANY OTHER ASPECT OF PNE'S. IF THIS IS
KNOWN, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DETAILS. IF NOT
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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSIES

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